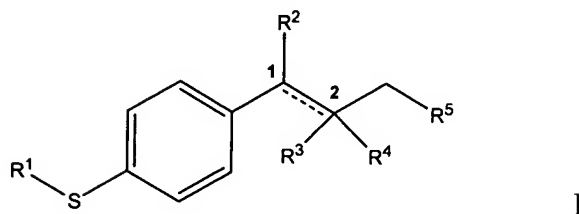


In the Claims:

1.(currently amended)      The use ~~Us~~ of a compound of formula I as flavour or fragrance



wherein

- i) the bond between C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> is a single bond;  
R<sup>1</sup> is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;  
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently hydrogen or methyl; or  
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together is a divalent radical (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, or CH(CH<sub>3</sub>) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;  
R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently hydrogen or methyl; or  
R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> taken together is a divalent radical (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n-1</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n-1</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;  
n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and  
wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or
- ii) the bond between C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> together with the dotted line represents a double bond;  
R<sup>1</sup> is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;  
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together is hydrogen or methyl; and  
R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl.

2.(currently amended)      The use ~~Us~~ of a compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,  
1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,  
1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,  
1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,  
1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and  
1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.

3.(currently amended) The use of a compound according to claim 1 ~~to 2~~ in a fragrance or flavour composition.

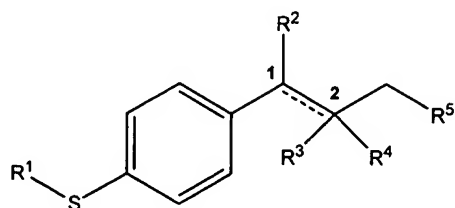
4.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 1 ~~any of the claims 1 to 2, or a mixture thereof.~~

5.(original) A fragrance application according to claim 4 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

6.(currently amended) A flavour application comprising a compound according to claim 1 ~~as defined in any of the claims 1 to 2, or a mixture thereof.~~

7.(currently amended) A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 2~~ to said product.

8.(original) A compound of formula I



I

wherein

- i) the bond between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is a single bond;  
 $R^1$  is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;  
 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently hydrogen or methyl; or  
 $R^2$  and  $R^3$  taken together is a divalent radical  $(CH_2)_n$ ,  $C(CH_3)_2$ , or  $CH(CH_3)$  which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;  
 $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are independently hydrogen or methyl; or  
 $R^4$  and  $R^5$  taken together is a divalent radical  $(CH_2)_n$ ,  $(CH_2)_{n-1}CH(CH_3)_2$ , or  $(CH_2)_{n-1}CH(CH_3)$  which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;  
 $n$  is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and  
wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or
- ii) the bond between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  together with the dotted line represents a double bond;  
 $R^1$  is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;  
 $R^2$  is hydrogen or methyl;  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together is hydrogen or methyl; and  
 $R^5$  is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl, with the proviso that if  $R^1$  is ethyl;  $R^2$  is hydrogen; and  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together is hydrogen; then  $R^5$  is not hydrogen.

9.(currently amended) A compound according to claim 8 selected from the group consisting of: 1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and 1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.

10.(new) The use of a compound according to claim 2 in a fragrance or flavour composition.

11.(new) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 2.

- 12.(new)      A fragrance application according to claim 11 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.
- 13.(new)      A flavour application comprising a compound according to claim 2.
- 14.(new)      A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 2 to said product.